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- 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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- 2. [X] Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
- 3. [X] Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- 4. [X] Reissue Oath / Declaration (original or copy) (37 CFR 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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- [X] Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/63 or 54)
- [X] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
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- 7. [X] Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119) (if applicable)
- 8. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - [] Copies of IDS Citations
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- 10. [] Small Entity Statement
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